

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

ACE-INHIBITORS HAVING ANTIOXIDANT AND NITRIC OXIDE ~~NITRIC OXIDE~~-DONOR ACTIVITY

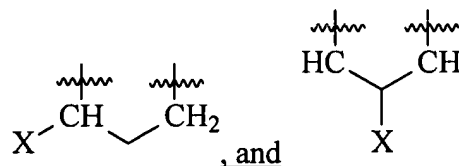
Please insert the following new paragraph and heading after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/IL2003/001006 filed November 27, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. Nos. 60/429,864, and 60/430,003 both filed November 29, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 16- page 32, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

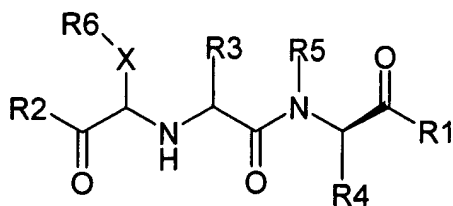
R⁴ and R⁵ may be independently selected from lower alkyl, H or together form a group selected from the formulae:



wherein X is defined as H, OH, SH, ~~NH₂~~ NH₂, ONO₂, SNO or N(NO)₂;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 36, lines 11-17, with the following amended paragraph:

In a further preferred embodiment of this invention, a multifunctional ACE inhibitor has Formula III:



where

R¹ may be independently selected from hydroxyl (OH), amino (~~NH₂~~) (NH₂), alkoxy (preferably lower alkoxy, such as OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCH(CH₃)₂, OC(CH₃)₃) or alkyl (preferably iso-butyl, pentyl, iso-pentyl);